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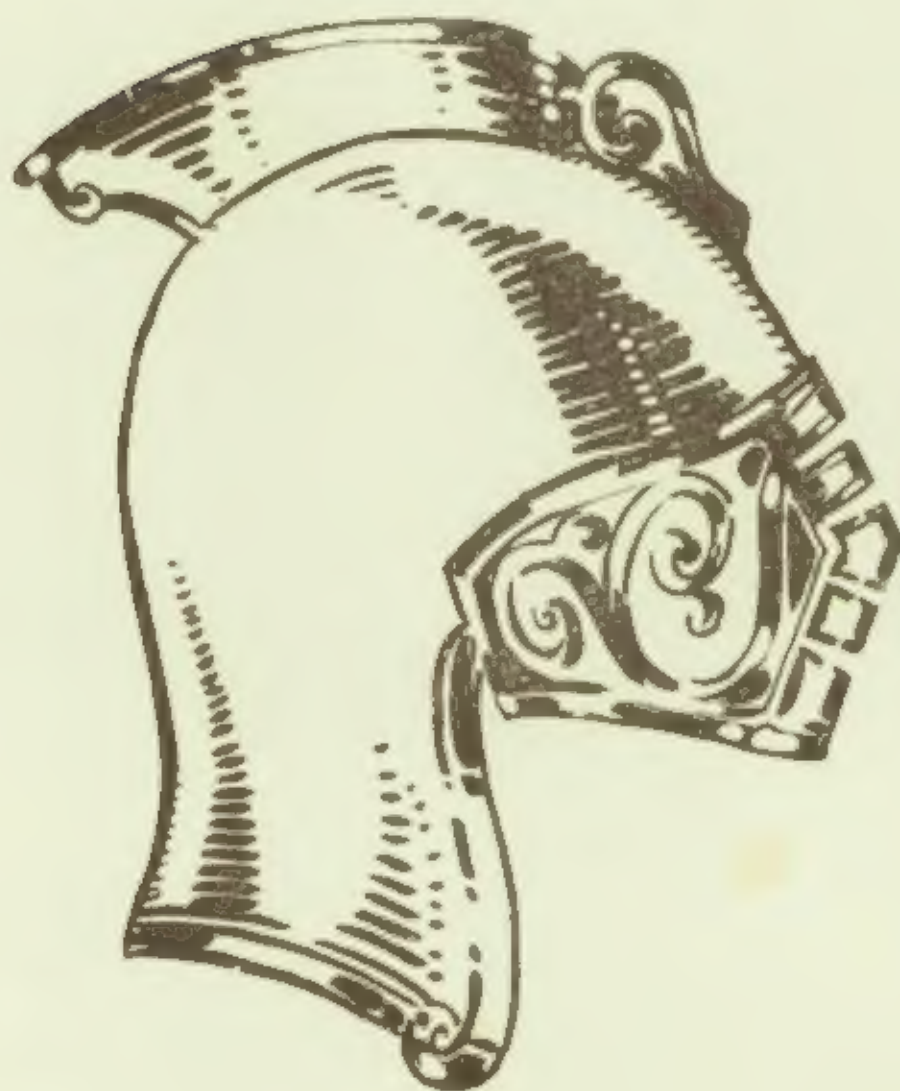




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## FOREWORD

In publishing this, the ninth edition of the Athenian, it has been our aim and purpose to review and commemorate the many events of the past school year. If by looking through these pages in later life you are pleasantly reminded of these occurrences, then the work of the staff will be recompensed and its desires fulfilled.



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# CLASSES



## Seniors

### CLASS MOTTO

Honor lies in honest toil

### CLASS COLORS

Blue and silver

### CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

### CLASS OFFICERS

President	George Horch
Vice-President	Howard Johnson
Secretary	Chester Powell
Treasurer	Walter McLavish



**GEORGE HORCH, Valedictorian**

*"Thou living ray of intellectual fire."*

Known as: "Oscar"

Favorite Expression: "Don't be dumb."

Noted for: Mental capacity

Activities: Basketball, '28-'29; Junior Play, '28; Senior Play, '29; Class President, '29; Vice-President, '28; President A. A., '30; President "X" Society, '30; Business Manager, Editor-in-Chief High School News, '30

**WALTER McLAVISH, Salutatorian**

*"Leader in sports of every kind  
His equal is very hard to find."*

Known as: "Red"

Favorite Expression: "When do we eat?"

Noted for: Dependability

Activities: Class President, '28; Vice-President, '29; Basketball, '28-'29-'30; Glee Club, '29; Junior Play, '29; Senior Play, '30; Class Treasurer, '30; Auditor A. A., '29; President A. A., '30; Sports editor.

**FERN EVA AGEE**

*"He who should live all labor be"*

Known as: "Tiny"

Favorite Expression: "Number please"

Noted for: Ability as a telephone operator

**CARMELITA BASSO**

*"Her very frowns are fairer far  
Than smiles of other maidens are"*

Known as: "Carmelita"

Favorite Expression: "Aw, Gee"

Noted for: Chewing gum

Activities: Class President, '29; Inter-Society Contest, '29; Glee Club, '29; G. A. A., '29; Junior Play, '29; Senior Play, '30; Class Editor

**ROBERT CLINE**

*"Form of heart and hand"*

Known as: "Bully"

Favorite Expression: "Gee, whizz"

Noted for: Football

Activities: Football, '28-'29; Inter-Society Contest, '30; Senior Play

**RAYMOND COLLIVER**

*"I am now fallen asleep  
The afternoon sunshine"*

Known as: "Colliver"

Favorite Expression: "I believe"

Noted for: Good nature

Activities: Vice-President Class, '27; Book Editor, '27; President A. A., '30; Vice-President, '29; A. A., '28





# WALTER DAVENPORT

*"His chief ambition  
Is to be a politician."*

Known as: "Dag."

Favorite Expression: "Dag-gone!"

Noted for: Frequent trips to Petersburg

Activities: Basketball, '28-'30, 1st Team, Senior

# MAURIECE GRAHAM

*"Happy is he, as the day is long,  
What's the use to worry if something goes wrong?"*

Known as: "Resource"

Favorite Expression: "H."

Noted for: His recitations in class.

Activities: Basketball, '30, Boys' Glee Club,

Member of F. F. A.

# BEULAH DEVOCELLE

*"Zealous, but modest  
Innocent, tho' free."*

Known as: "Beets"

Favorite Expression: "Well now"

Noted for: Her lady-like manners.

Activities: G. A. A., '28, '29, Inter-Society, '30, Senior Play, '30

# HELEN JENSEN

*"Her reason firm, a temperate will  
Endurance, foresight  
Strength and skill."*

Known as: "Lizzy blond"

Favorite Expression: "Oh! yeah"

Activities: G. A. A., '28-'30; President, G. A. A., '29; Orchestra, '30, Senior Play, '30; Class Editor

# LAWRENCE GRANT

*"O thou art too mild, too mild -  
I pray thee, swear."*

Known as: "Silly."

Favorite Expression: "Dilly."

Noted for: His stillness

Activities: Secretary A. A. A., '30; Basketball, '30

# ALWIN HACKMAN

*"Hang sorrow, care will kill a cat."*

Known as: "Bo."

Favorite Expression: "Howdy, folks."

Noted for: Interest in agriculture

Activities: Junior Play, '29, President A. A. A.,

Manager of Basketball, '30, Senior Play '30, Editor in chief



**JULIAN HALL**

*You wake me too soon  
I must slumber again.*

Known as: Had

Favorite Expression: "A Hem"

Noted for: Sleepiness

Activities: Orchestra, '29, Glee Club, '29, '30

**RALPH HALL**

*He isn't the meek mild  
Lad he appears to be.*

Known as: "Al K. L."

Favorite Expression: "I'm a"

Noted for: "I'm a"

Activities: Orchestra, '27-29, Inter Society Con-  
test, '29, Glee Club, '29; Senior Play, '30, V.P.  
President Ag. Club, '30, Joke Editor

**DORIS SHANNON**

*'She's full of pep as you may see  
Haul always doing what she shouldn't be.*

Favorite Expression: "I'll say"

Noted for: Drawing ability

Activities: G. A. A., '27-28, Senior Play, '30, Or-  
chestra, '29, Art Editor

**ANNA SHEARS**

*Laughing and talking  
All day long  
A wrinkle in her eye  
On her lips a song.*

Known as: "Anne"

Favorite Expression: "Oh my g"

Noted for: Her Rapperish ways

Activities: G. A. A., '27-28, Glee Club, '28 Junior  
Play, '29; Senior Play, '30

**ARLIE HARRIS**

*'The nicest kind of bashfulness."*

Known as: "Arlie"

Favorite Expression: "I'll cite you evidence"

Noted for: Shaky ways

**EARL HILES**

*"'Tis such a serious thing to be a funny man"*

Known as: "Moose"

Favorite Expression: "It's a dilly"

Noted for: Napoleon like stature

Activities: "X" program, '27, '30, Junior Play, '29  
Reporter F. F. A., '29, Senior Play, '30



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# CHARLES JENSEN

*"He's a pleasing little fellow."*

Known as: "Clip"

Favorite Expression: "Hi, teacher"

Noted for: Witticisms

Activities: Orchestra, '30



# HOWARD JOHNSON

*"If he lives who would challenge my words,  
Let him speak."*

Known as: "Hiram"

Favorite Expression: "You saphead."

Noted for: Originality

Activities: Orchestra, '27-'29, Junior Play, '28, '29,  
President Class, '30; Senior Play, '30; Editor



# RUTH TAYLOR

*"If she will, she will—you may depend on't  
and if she won't she won't and theres an end on't"*

Known as: "Ruthie"

Favorite Expression: "Well say"

Noted for: Her ability as a pianist

Activities: Orchestra, '27-'29, Inter Society Contest,  
President Class, '28, '29, '30; Secretary,  
Student Class, '28, '29, '30; Editor



# GWENDOLYN WALSH

*"Of easy temper"*

*"Naturally so"*

Known as: "Gwendolyn"

Favorite Expression: "Qu-It"

Noted for: Glee

Activities: G. A. A., '29; Senior Play, '30



# WILBUR METER

*"Better late than never."*

Known as: "Met-er"

Favorite Expression: "Want a car?"

Noted for: Driving a car

Activities: Orchestra, '27-'30, Ag. Play, '28, '29,  
Glee Contest, '30, Junior Play, '29, Glee  
Member F. F. A., Senior Play,



# CHESTER POWELL

*"He speaketh not, and yet there  
Is a conversation in his cues"*

Known as: "Andy"

Favorite Expression: "Gee Whiz"

Noted for: Quietness

Activities: Basketball, '29-'30; Secretary,  
Ag. Play, '28; Glee Club, '28; Intersociety,  
Editor A. A., '30

**N. O. PRIMM**  
Not graduating

**CARL RICHARDSON**  
Not graduating

**MARIE WEBER**  
*My idea of an appreciable person  
is a person who agrees with me.*  
Known as "Ma"  
Favorite Expression: "You're up"  
Noted for: Her talkativeness  
Activities: Glee Club, '27-'28; G. A. A., '28  
Editor: May, '29; Secretary: 1930 G. A. A.

**MAXINE WILCOX**  
*Here is the girl with a heart and a soul  
Who makes the bubble of life worth while.*  
Known as: "To-may"  
Favorite Expression: "Gee Whizz"  
Noted for: Curly hair  
Activities: G. A. A., '25; "Y" Program, '26; Secretary: 1930

**JACK RILEY**  
Not graduating

**HERBERT SHANNON**  
*He was tall but exceedingly lank, long  
box and hands that dangled out of his sleeves.*  
Known as: "Herb"  
Favorite Expression: "Huh, huh"  
Noted for: Airplane knowledge  
Activities: Track, '29; Inter-Society Basketball







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**LEONARD SMITH**

*"For even though vanquished  
He could argue still."*

Known as: "Leon"

Favorite Expression: "Well, let me tell you."

Noted for: Speaking words

Activities: "Y" Program, '30. Senior

**LOUISE WILKINS**

*"Eager, chatty and jolly good company."*

Known as: "Babe"

Favorite Expression: "You would"

Noted for: Sunny disposition.

Activities: "X" Program, '28, '30; Senior Play, '30.  
Calendar Editor.

**GERALD STARR**

*"I can't help it 'cause I'm astrological"*

Known as: "Starr"

Favorite Expression: "Ye-es."

Noted for: Taking care of incubator.

Activities: Secretary-Treasurer of Class '28; Junior  
Play, '29. Senior Plays, '30.

**GLENNA WISEMAN**

*"Come and trip it as you go,  
In the light fantastic too"*

Known as: "Sugar."

Expression: "My soul"

Noted for: Speaking ability

Activities: Inter-Society Contest, '27-'30: "Ag."  
Play, '28. Junior Play, '29. Senior Play, '30. Sub-

District Contest, '29, '30  
President "X" Society, '30.  
Debate, '29; Circulation Editor

**LEE WILKINS**

Not graduating.

## Class History

In August, 1926, forty-eight excited and anxious girls and boys enrolled as Freshmen at A. C. H. S.

After being duly initiated at the Freshman Reception they were ready and willing to settle down and study.

Several weeks after school had opened a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, George Horch; Vice-President, Walter McLavish; Secretary and Treasurer, Ruth Taylor.

The class party, weiner roast, was held at Indian Point in March, 1927.

Among the Freshmen to distinguish themselves this year were Leo Ewing, in Declamation, and Ruth Taylor, in piano.

Summer vacation soon passed and in September 1927 we discovered that we had lost several of our classmates: Bertha Constantino, Eleanor and Gilbert Wiseman, George Lott, and Dorothy Miller. We gained three classmates: Glenna Wiseman, Chester Powell, and Helen Schaffer.

This year the Freshman Initiation proved very enjoyable, as we were allowed to watch and help, instead of being initiated ourselves.

At the first Sophomore meeting we elected Class Officers: President, Walter McLavish; Vice-President, George Horch; Secretary-Treasurer, Gerald Starr.

This year, as before, we had a weiner roast at Indian Point for our Class Party.

This class distinguished itself this year in both literary and athletic events. The Sophomore Basketball Team displayed considerable ability at the Basketball carnival during the Christmas Holidays.

In the fall of 1928 the same jolly group came back to A. C. H. S., with the exception of Helen Schaffer, Willetta Myers, Loretta Aylward, Harold Garmers, and Jenny Hamilton.

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Junior Class Officers: President, Carmelita Basso; Vice-President, Ruth Taylor; Secretary-Treasurer, Leo Ewing; Student Council, George Horch.

In December the Junior Party was held in the Gymnasium. A good time was reported by those present.

The Junior Play, "Seventeen," presented on December 19, was a big success.

On May 26 the Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the High School auditorium. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The Junior class was very well represented in the literary and athletic events of the season. Ruth Taylor, in humorous reading, and Glenna Wiseman, in dramatic, represented us at the District Contest at Normal. Several members of the class were in the Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club and in the orchestra.

In September, 1929, we again resumed our duties, this time as "dignified Seniors."

Three of our classmates left us this year. They were Maisie Naylor, Feraldine Hudspeth and Leo Ewing. We gained one classmate, Leonard Smith.

Class Officers: President, George Horch; Vice-President, Howard Johnson; Secretary, Chester Powell; Treasurer, Walter McLavish.

George Horch, Walter McLavish, Lawrence Grant, Walter Davenport and Maurice Graham were on the basketball squad this year.

The Senior Class was well represented in the Inter-Society Contest and two members of the class, Ruth Taylor, piano, and Glenna Wiseman, dramatic reading, will go to Normal for the District Contest, having won here in the Sub-District. The Senior Class has more members in the orchestra than any other class.

The first Senior play, "High Flyers," was given Thursday, April 17. It was reported to be one of the best ever given at A. C. H. S. Practice has commenced on the second Senior Play and from all reports it will be good.

Every one is looking forward with enthusiasm to the Junior-Senior Banquet



## Senior Class Will

Now that we are about to close one chapter of our lives, we feel that the many personal talents and property which we have accumulated during our four years here should be given to some of the under classmen. Therefore, we, the class of 1930, of the Athens Community High School, do make and establish this, our last will and testament.

First, we appoint our patient and persevering teachers executors of this, our last will and testament, for their excellent efforts in helping to better our high school standards.

To the Board of Education we bequeath our thanks for their kind help in supplying the things needed in the different courses.

The Senior Class leaves to its successors its ability to accomplish something worthwhile.

Louise Wilkins leaves her sunny disposition to Mary E. Clemens.

Ruth Taylor wills her ability as a pianist to Wilma Libbie.

Maxine Wilcox leaves her good looks to Gladys Sanders.

Raymond Colliver leaves his job of feeding peanuts to the girls to Bernard Tobias.

Alvin Hackman bequeaths his weakness for the Sophomore girls to Gilbert Wiseman.

Glena Wiseman wills her speaking ability to Erma Mae Ryan.

Fern Eva Agee leaves her ability as a telephone operator to Mary Ann Downey.

Ralph Hall gives his oratorical ability to Carl Jensen.

Chester Powell wills his bashfulness to Charles Hall.

Carmelita Basso wills some of her energy and pep to Margaret Holler.

Archie Harris leaves his sneaky ways to Cloyd Hurt.

Earl Hiles bequeathes his capers in English class to Stanley Barnes.

Robert Cline leaves his ability to play a cornet to Carol Knoles.

Benlah Devocelle wills her lady-like manners to Elma Johnson.

Maurice Graham leaves his fluent speaking ability to Charles Jensen.

Lawrence Grant bequeaths his boisterousness to Melvin O'Neal.

Wilbur Meteor wills his chauffeur's license to Wendell Grant.

Leonard Smith leaves his large vocabulary??? to Thomas Markey.

Marie Weber bequeaths her talkativeness to Harriet Cantrall.

Howard Johnson leaves his ability to entertain to Brosie Jones.

Doris Shannon bequeaths her ability to draw to Irene Claypool.

N. O. Primm wills his Freshmen spouses to Edward Fredericks.

Walter Davenport leaves his Latin pronunciation to Mary L. Johnson.

Gwendolyn Walsh gives her freckles to Rosalyn Cantrall.

George Horch gives his fast head work on the basketball floor to Earl Hawkins.

Carl Richardson wills his bookkeeping set to Wanda Wiseman.

Charles Jensen leaves his witticisms to Herschel Primm.

Walter McLavish leaves his speedy floor work to Johnny Zschoche.

Helen Jensen wills her studious ways to Grace Dobson.

Gerald Starr leaves his incubator job to Lyle Doom.

Jack Riley leaves his serious ways??? to Edwin Grant.

Lee Wilkins wills his methods for doing as little work as possible to Henry Hackman.

Julian Hall leaves his restful chair in the assembly to Robert Martin.

## Senior Class Prophecy

Having been offered the Professorship of Modern Languages at Normal, I went to Europe to study. After a two year course abroad I decided to return to America and a desire for something exciting influenced me to accept the offer of my friend, Miss Doris Shannon, who had been studying art in Italy, to return home by airplane. She told me that the pilot was very well known but would not reveal to me who it was. When I arrived at the airport I was completely dumbfounded to find that Herbert Shannon was the pilot. He proved a very efficient pilot, making the trip in twenty-four hours.

Just as we landed in New York and got out of the plane we met Leonard Smith, a prominent New York broker. He invited us to his home where we were entertained at a social. Among the guests were Dr. Howard Johnson, a famous surgeon; Miss Ruth Taylor, very prominent in the music world; and Mr. Ralph Hall, America's most famous orator, who was spending his vacation in New York. We stayed in New York a week and who should we meet other than Senator Walter Davenport from Illinois, who had a short business trip to New York from Washington.

We boarded the train for Chicago and had a very enjoyable journey. Just as we stepped off the train we noticed that it had a very large new engine and were surprised to find that Raymond Colliver was engineer.

As we were walking down the street we noticed an advertisement at one of the leading theatres starring Glenna Wiseman as leading lady. We attended the show that night and were pleased to find that it was our classmate, and who should be playing opposite her but Lee Wilkins. Of course, we went back stage and she invited us to attend a party at the Drake Hotel. We were welcomed by Mr. Robert Cline, proprietor of the Hotel. They had a special program featuring Wilbur Meteer's Jazz Orchestra and Charles Jensen entertained us by a saxophone solo. It was our last night in Chicago. The next day we started for dear old Athens. We were only a short distance from Chicago, and passing through the truck farm district when we noticed a large sign advertising Earl Hiles' famous strawberries. We saw Earl supervising work in the patch.

We arrived in Athens and found that the old town had grown into a prosperous city. We went into the depot to look after our baggage and found that the station agent was Arlie Harris. We stopped at Grant's Hotel to obtain rooms, as we were very tired from our long journey we retired early. We arose at dawn the next morning to

take our daily exercise, a hike in the country. We started north and when we came to the old Hackman farm, who should we see working in the field but Alvin. He told us that his parents had retired and that he was married and living on the farm. He invited us for breakfast. His wife proved to be a very charming lady as well as a good cook. I mentioned about wanting to buy a good car and he took us out to show us his, which he had bought at the Graham Motor Company. He took us to town and I purchased a Buick exactly like his from Maurice Graham, the Buick salesman.

That afternoon we visited the High School. Marie Weber, Home Economics teacher told us to be sure and attend the Springfield Athens basketball game that night. At the game we met Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knox and Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Primm. Walter McLavish, coach at the University of Illinois, refereed the game. His old chum, George Herch, now President of the University of Illinois, was along. The game was very thrilling and Athens won, of course.

We stayed in Athens about ten days and then started on a trip to California. We stopped in Colorado to see Pikes Peak. Our guide was Carl Richardson. He told us that Anna Shears had married a wealthy ranch owner in Montana.

We saw signs all the way to San Francisco advertising Starr Watches. Driving down one of the busy streets in San Francisco we saw a jewelry shop by the name and knowing that Gerald was interested in watch making we stopped to see who the proprietor was, and it was Gerald.

At the Greyhound Derby we met Mr. and Mrs. Harold Primm on their honeymoon. Mrs. Primm was formerly Maxine Wilcox.

The next day being Sunday, we decided to go to church. We went to the largest and most beautiful church in the city. We noticed the preacher and his wife, and who do you think his wife was? Helen Jensen. She told us that she had been pleased some time ago to be able to obtain the services of Miss Gwendolyn Walsh as private secretary for her husband. She also told us that she had received an announcement of the marriage of Beulah Devocelle.

Listening to a radio program one night from WCBS we heard Jack Riley giving a farm talk. In his speech he cited as examples of ideal farms two of our old friends, Chester Powell and Julian Hall. We were also pleased to have Louise Wilkins entertain us by a vocal solo.

As it was nearing fall and time for school to commence, I returned to Illinois and assumed my position as Professor of Modern Languages.





Most Popular Boy



Most Popular Girl

## Senior Ballot

Senior Most Likely to Succeed	George Horch
Most Lady-Like Girl	Beulah Devocelle
Most Gentlemanly Boy	Arle Harris
Prettiest Girl	Maxine Wilcox
Best Looking Boy	Lee Wilkins
Most Original Senior	Howard Johnson
Most Studious Girl	Helen Jensen
Most Studious Boy	Chester Powell
Most Punctual Senior	Arle Harris
Wittiest Senior	Jack Riley
Most Determined Senior	George Horch
Senior Flapper	Anna Shears
Senior Shiek	Lee Wilkins
Laziest Senior	Lee Wilkins
Most Loyal to School	George Horch
Best Known Athlete	Walter McLavish



Zschoche

Wiseman

Cantrall

## Juniors

### Class Motto

'Live Pure, Speak True, Right Wrong'

### Class Colors

Yellow and White

### Class Flower

Yellow Rose

### Class Officers

President	_____	-	Wilma Zschoche
Vice-President	___	-	Wanda Wiseman
Secretary-Treasurer	__	-	Rosalyn Cantrall



Standing: Wiseman, Garmers, Primm, Thompson, Thomas, Council, Jensen, Batterton, Wiseman, Power, Martin, Wiseman, Barnes  
Sitting: Dixon, Clemens, Adams, Henrickson, Light (Class Adviser), Zschoche, Fisher, Wiseman, Cantrall, Greer.

## Junior Class History

In September, 1927, thirty-nine young crusaders began the first lap of their quest for knowledge. The following knights led the struggling band through the first year: Edwin Warinth, Maxine Power, and Vola Primm.

From the start this hardy band was represented in Glee Club, orchestra, and various other activities of A. C. H. S.

As the quest continued and the second lap began, only twenty-one crusaders were found to compose the band. The standard bearers for this year were: Maxine Power, Louise Primm and Stanley Barnes.

In this lap the group was even more active in school activities than before.

In athletics Robert Marten and Ray Dixon, on the first basketball squad, and Stanley Barnes, Arthur Fisher, John Diehl and Bernhard Tobias, on the second squad, added A. C. H. S. in upholding former traditions and gaining new conquests.

In the X-Y contest Maxine Power won second place in both vocal solo and dramatic declamation. Louise Primm represented the X society in reading and Wilma Zschoche won first place in contralto solo in the Sub-District contest.

As the third part of our crusade began, the more difficult half of our journey had been completed and our group began to enjoy the real experiences and friendships of school life. The leaders selected for this course of the journey were: Wilma Zschoche, President; Wanda Wiseman, Vice-President; Rosalyn Cantrall, Secretary-Treasurer.

During this year Robert Marten, Stanley Barnes, and Charles Jensen continued their athletic careers and won fame on the first squad.

In the literary and music field, Stanley Barnes in oration, Ruth Dixon in oration and extemporaneous speaking, Maxine Power in dramatic reading and vocal solo, Mary E. Clemens in soprano solo, and Wilma Zschoche, who will represent our school at the state contest in contralto solo, added to our rapidly rising scholastic reputation.

During the year the Junior play was given with great success and from its financial aid the Juniors will entertain the Senior Class at a banquet.



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Jensen

Hart

Lott

## Sophomores

### Class Motto

'To the Stars Through Diffic

### Class Colors

Rose and Silver

### Class Flower

### Class Officers

President

Vice President

Secretary

— Carl Jensen

Cloyd Hart

Helen Lott



Standing: Dyer, Smith, Smith, Knoles, Libby, Fredericks, Huffman, Nichols, Cantrall, Hurt, Canterbury, Jensen, Derry, Kincaid, Holler, Markey, Shaw, Hopwood, Dirks, Grant, Lott.  
Sitting: Ruggles, VanEman, Cantrall, Holshaiser, Philipp (Class Adviser), Carlson, Grant, Taylor, Zschoche, Hudspeth, O'Neal, Downey, Miller.

## Sophomore Class History

In the Fall of 1928, forty-two pioneers began their four-year journey. The leaders for the Freshman part of the journey were: John Zschoche, Paul Wasilewski, Mary Ann Downey and Dean Silvey.

Harriett Cantrall demonstrated much ability as a pianist while others have distinguished themselves and earned vacations by diligent work in school.

The Freshman basketball team won six games and lost none. They helped to win the Sweepstakes at the Holiday Carnival and three members were named as members of the All Star Team.

There were two good socials during the year, a party at home and picnic in Springfield. This was the close of the activities for the first year.

In the Fall of 1929 thirty-four members registered to continue as Sophomores. Some members had dropped out but four new names were added to the roll during the year. At the first meeting new leaders were elected—Carl Jensen, Cloyd Hurt, Helen Lott, with Lois Canterbury as student council representative.

In September a weiner roast was held at Indian Point. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

The successful Lightweight Team, which won the Little Six League and lost only two games, was composed mostly of Sophomores.

In the "X"-Y" Contest the Sophomores were well represented. In the Sub-District meet they were represented in Humorous Declamation and in the Girls' Glee Club and Orchestra.



Hackman

Sanders

Johnson

## Freshmen

### Class Motto

"Rowing, Not Drifting"

### Class Colors

Blue and White

### Class Flower

White Rose

### Class Officers

President

Henry Hackman

Vice President

Gladys Sanders

Secretary

Elma Johnson





Standing: Jones, Diehl, Hackman, Jones, Sanders, Hall, Ingram, Hawkins, Dobson, Basso, Brittin, Greer, McKean, Powell, Primm, Elliott, Primm, Engel, Lotherland, Hayden  
Sitting: Johnson, Garmers, Handlin, Wilcox, Culver, Augspurger (Class Adviser), Grant, Ryan, Doom, Claypool, Johnson, Richter, Claypool

## Freshman Class History

The fall of 1929 saw thirty-seven determined pioneers arrive at A. C. H. S. ready to begin their four years journey to the country called success.

Before the first year lap was over, however, five of the number had left the train and taken different trails.

After about a month of journeying and after the pioneers had become acquainted the following officers were chosen:

Henry Hackman	President
Gladys Sanders	Vice President
Elma Johnson	Secretary-Treasurer

The Goliath of this band, Henry Hackman, did a rare feat by getting on the first team of basketball besides being on the football team.

The warblers of the train, Helen Culver and Albert Basso, certainly displayed their ability at singing by winning in several contests and singing on numerous other occasions.

The pioneers stepped on the night of April 30th along the Sangamon River at Old Salem and had wieners plus a good time.

As the first lap of the journey has been completed in fine style, the little band hopes to continue the next three years keeping up its good record.

# ACTIVITIES





Standing: Harriett Cantrall, Stanley Barnes, Mary E. Clemens, Howard Johnson, Eleanor Shaw, Chester Powell.  
Sitting: Beulah Devocelle, Wilbur Meteer, Miss Philipp (Adviser), Robert Cline, Glenna Wiseman.

## "X" Society

Soon after school began the "X" Society held its first meeting to reorganize and elect officers for the year. Those chosen were: President, George Horch; Vice-President, Glenna Wiseman; Secretary-Treasurer, Leo Ewing.

Following this meeting the Freshmen were divided and those drawn by the "X's" were welcomed as full-fledged members of the society.

The "X" Society gave the first literary program of the year and issued the challenge which the "Y" Society duly accepted. This entertainment was supplementary to the Flower Show and consequently was rather short. However, the numbers were well received and the participants showed considerable talent in their performance.

On the 18th of October the second "X" program was presented. It was more elaborate and consisted of several excellent literary and music numbers in addition to a very funny and clever one act play.

In the Inter-Society Contest the "X" Society was represented by the following students:

- Boy's Vocal Solo—Robert Cline, Wilbur Meteer
- Girl's Vocal Solo—Mary E. Clemens
- Humorous Declamation—Eleanor Shaw, Gwendolyn Carlson
- Dramatic Declamation—Glenna Wiseman, Beulah Devocelle
- Extempore—Howard Johnson
- Oration—Stanley Barnes, Chester Powell
- Piano—Harriett Cantrall

Of this group Stanley Barnes and Glenna Wiseman won the right to represent our school in the Sub-District Contest in their respective events. Glenna proved the high quality of her talent and won first place in Dramatic Declamation, thus enabling her to go to the District Meet.

Although defeated this year, the "X" Society feels that it gave the rival society keen competition in each event and congratulate the "Y" Society on being capable of producing talent superior to our own excellent group.





Standing: Miss Schumacher (Adviser), Ruth Dixon, Helen Lott, Wilma Zschoche, Helen Jensen, Ethel Wiseman  
Sitting: Frances Miller, Ruth Taylor, Albert Basso, Maxine Power, Helen Culver

## "Y" Society

At the beginning of the school year the following officers of "Y" Society were elected: President, Alwin Hackman; Vice-President, Ruth Taylor; Secretary Treasurer, Walter McLavish.

During the year two most excellent programs were given by our society. These programs consisted of musical numbers of every nature, speaking, chalk talks and a one act play. Their success was due not only to the talent of our members but also to a great extent to the society sponsor, Miss Schumacher

In the Inter Society Contest the "Y's" were represented by the following people:

Vocal—Wilma Zschoche, Maxine Power, Albert Basso, Helen Culver  
Humorous Declamation—Frances Miller, Helen Jensen  
Oration—Ruth Dixon, Helen Lott  
Dramatic Declamation—Maxine Power, Ethel Wiseman.  
Extempore—Ruth Dixon.  
Piano—Ruth Taylor.

The "Y's" came through the Inter Society Contest this year with their second consecutive victory over the "X's" and we were very proud to have six of our members represent A. C. H. S. in the Sub-District Contest

In the Sub-District five of our contestants, Wilma Zschoche, Helen Culver, Albert Basso, Ruth Taylor and Ruth Dixon, were again successful and competed in the District Contest. Here the keen competition eliminated all except Wilma, who won her way into the State Contest

## Eighth Annual X-U Literary Contest

The Eighth Annual Contest was held in the A. C. H. S. Auditorium, March 28. There were opponents in Oration, Extempore Speaking, Piano, Vocal Solos (both boys and girls), Dramatic Reading, and Humorous Reading. There was a large crowd out to this program for it is considered one of the best events during the school term.

The judges decisions were as follows:

## Oration

First Place	—			Joy Barnes—X
Second Place	—	—	—	Ruth Dixon—Y

### Extempore Speaking

First Place	Ruth Dixon—Y
Second Place	Howard Johnson—X

## Piano

Ruth Taylor—X  
Harriet Cantrall—Y

### Humorous Declamation

First Place	—	—				Frances Miller—Y
Second Place	.	—	—	—	—	Helen Jensen—Y

### Bartone Solo

First Place	_____	_____	_____	Albert Basso	N
Second Place	_____	_____	_____	Wilbur Mete	N

### Dramatic Reading

1st Place \_\_\_\_\_ Glenna Wiseman—X  
Second Place \_\_\_\_\_ Maxine Power—Y

### Girl's Vocal Solo

First Place ————— Wilma Zschoche—Y  
Second Place ————— Helen Culver—X

The Y's succeeded in winning the cup by a big 1-0 score. The 1930 Freshmen Class seems to be well supplied with Literary Talent. Helen Culver, with a few more years' training, will be very good and Albert Basso also possesses some good talent as a Baritone Soloist.

There were three Sophomores who went out for Readings this season but Brian Miller, in Humorous Declamation, was the only one to win out to compete in the Sub District. However, we see some good talent in Eleanor Shaw and Gwendolyn Carlson, as Humorous Readers.

12. Of these Helen Culver, Albert Basso, Glenna Wiseman, Ruth T. and Wilma Zscheche went to Normal and competed in the District. Wilma was the only winner of individual events. The Girl's Glee Club won third place, thus leaving Wilma the only one to compete at the State Meet, which will be held at Macomb Saturday, May 17.

"Here's good luck to her

## Dramatics

The Dramatic activities at A. C. H. S. include three full length plays each year and usually several one act plays. The first full length play is always given by the Juniors and the last two by the Seniors. The Junior play furnishes a source of revenue for the Junior Senior banquet, and the funds from the Senior plays are used in financing the Athenian.

### Junior Play

#### "When a Feller Needs a Friend"

A comedy by McMullen was presented in the High School Auditorium by the Junior Class, January 9th, and repeated February 7th. The characters were well represented, and the audience was kept in continual laughter.

Stanley Barnes, as Tom Denker, and Eldon Hendrickson, as Bob Mills, took the parts of two desolate artists trying to break into New York. They had reached the point where their furniture consisted of two soap boxes, their diet what they could steal from the dog's milk and the parrot's cracker, also where one suit between them was the best they could do. How they climbed out of these social depths, in spite of the deaf and unrelenting landlady, played very well by Nora Thompson, and what side-splitting complications arose from their efforts to do so, formed the plot of a mighty humorous play.

Charles Jensen, as Jerry the butler, "who never buttled in his life," kept the audience roaring with laughter. Maxine Power, as Liz for short, Arthur Fisher, as Liz's steady, Bernard Tobias and Barbara Batterton as the wealthy Uncle and Aunt, Louise Pimm as the niece, and Wilbur Zschechoe as Bob's fiancee, all helped to make the play a success.

Jack Riley—Hey, Rip, your engine is smoking  
N. O. Primm—Well, it's old enough to.

Maxine W.—What business are you going into, Chester?  
Chester P.—Lumber business  
Maxine W.—You have a fine head for it



## First Senior Play

### "High Flyers"

A roaring success! Everyone exclaimed just that after seeing the first Senior play at the High School Auditorium

Dovey Doyle, portrayed by Glenna Wiseman, is an unsophisticated but intellectual country maid. She leaves the farm and goes to the city to Berkshire College. Jack Whitney, portrayed by George Horch, is a handsome, athletic, as well as brilliant boy. He also leaves home to attend college and thus Dovey and Jack meet.

The play throughout is very complicated and how these two met and united in marriage formed the plot of a mighty humorous play.

Helen Jensen takes the part of a snobish vamp very well. Dovey's roommate, Babs, depicted by Maxine Wilcox, and Jack's friend, Bob, by Walter McLavish, are very comical when converted into aristocratic parents. Many screamingly humorous scenes are enacted

Doris Shannon, as Dovey's country aunt, Beulah Devocelle and Carmelita Basso, as college girls, Gerald Starr as the dignified President of the college, Wilbur Meteer a dude, Gwendolyn Walsh, as a feeble woman who has had an operation, Marie Weber, as a poor widow, and Alwin Hackman as a widower, all helped in making "High Flyers" a roaring comedy.

## Second Senior Play

### "Be An Optimist"

The second Senior Play will be given during the last week of school

The characters are as follows:

Isaac Golditch, a middle-aged Hebrew Gentleman	—	—	—	Gerald Starr
Becky, Isaac's daughter	—	—	—	Louise Wilkins
Pietro, an excitable little Italian	—	—	—	Earl Hiles
Jimmie, a likeable chap of 23	—	—	—	Howard Johnson
Mildred, an attractive girl of about twenty	—	—	—	Ruth Taylor
Mrs. Clinton, a wealthy society woman	—	—	—	Helen Jensen
Mike, a husky young Irishman	—	—	—	Robert Cline
Ray Hudson, Jimmie's pal	—	—	—	Ralph Hall
Miss Hull, a refined young interior decorator	—	—	—	Doris Shannon
Spencer, a large man with iron-gray hair	—	—	—	Leonard Smith
Madame Goopher, a magnetic personality	—	—	—	Fern Eva Agee
Ethel Peabody, Mildred's chum	—	—	—	Carmelita Basso



Standing: Ingram, Me... .. nsen, Augspurger (Director), Knoles,  
Cline, Henrikson, B... .. Jensen  
Sitting: Hudspeth, Smith, Patterson, Smith, Shannon, Zscheche, Grant, Jensen

## Orchestra

"Wait there, Albert. It's the other end of the horn you blow in. There now. See what a WOW you are with the baritone. And Doris, you should draw the bow across the strings and not up and down. That's the way. Robert, are you in tune? Let's see now. The Smith family are here and the Jensen trio. Janice, you need another string on your violin. What's the matter, Wilma, is your reed slipping? You make a noise like an old front gate. Be seated, Lois! Sit next to Lois, Beulah. Get your drums. Barbara! Now we are all here but Wilbur. You say he had to leave early. Oh pshaw! Well, there is the first rehearsal. What do you think we will accomplish?"

We played regularly for the basketball games; gave a concert in Fancy Prairie, Indian Point, Cantrall, and Pleasant Plains; also for the assembly, moving pictures and Junior and Senior plays; also in the Sub-District and District meets, and expect to carry on during the summer months. We will lose Robert, Doris, Charles, Helen, Wilbur and Leonard. A. C. H. S. will miss you, and the orchestra will miss you most of all next fall at that first practice. Some new faces will appear though, and here's hoping that these added to what is left over will make next year our best of all. And let's not forget the fine work that Mr. Chambers has done in whipping these beginners into real playing material.



Standing: Britton, Primm, Council, Light (Director), Engel, Dirks, Primm  
Sitting: Ruggles, Taylor, Hudspeth, Cantrall, Culver, Clemens, Zschoche, Power

## Girls' Glee Club

With the results of the Fall tryouts the Glee Club's prospects for the year looked very promising. At the first meeting the officers elected were Wilma Zschoche, president, and Louise Primm, secretary. The club met for rehearsal once each week. Some of the numbers practiced were "The Evening Hymn," "Anchored," "The Minuet of the Dolls." The latter two were learned to be sung in the Sub-District and District Contests.

The girls were placed second to Williamsville in the Sub District Contest, and in the District Contest at Normal tied with Williamsville for third place in a group of ten competitors. The members of the club feel that this has been a result of their faithful efforts, and that they have acquired a wider knowledge in the field of music.

Harriett Cantrall, the accompanist, has been most faithful. She has not missed a single rehearsal throughout the entire year.



Standing: Dyer, Riley, Hall, Wilkins, Wilcox, Collyer, Chue, Wiseman, Richter, Primm, Richardson, Johnson, Hiles, Kincaid, Hackman, Meeter, Knoles, Henrikson, Doom, Primm  
Sitting: Graham, Hall, Hall, Greer, Smith (Adviser), Garmers, Grant, Jones, Elliott, Fisher

## Future Farmers of America

Last September the boys enrolled in Agriculture and those who have taken Agriculture before and who are still in school organized the Athens Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. The Future Farmers of America is a National organization which is divided into State and Local Chapters.

The purpose of this organization is to give farm boys a chance to get together socially, to promote interest in the farm and its problems, and to give the boys confidence and ability in conducting meetings.

At our first meeting we elected the following officers: President, Elden Henrikson, Vice-President, Raymond Collyer; Secretary-Treasurer, Julius Hall. Since then we have held meetings once a month at the homes of the members.

Ralph Hall won second place in the oratory contest at the Jacksonville meeting. He later gave his oration before the Lion's Club, where it was broadcast over WCBS.

Two members will be elected to represent our Chapter at the State meeting in Urbana in June.





## Social Events

### The Freshman Reception

The Freshman Reception was the first social event of the year. This party turned out to be a real "Initiation."

At eight o'clock the "Greenies" were assembled in Room 3, and each was given a dunce cap which covered his eyes. They then lined up and had the Blind March.

After this a stunt was performed upon the stage. Each Freshman went through the Mill, which was a huge box wherein the freshmen got their share of initiation. They came out with entirely different costumes and different faces.

After a Grand March, which took place in the gymnasium, watermelons were handed out.

### PARENT-TEACHERS RECEPTION

On September 20, 1929, the members of the faculty gave a reception for the parents of the students. The teachers were very cordially introduced to the parents by Mr. Sullivan and then the evening was begun by the singing of old songs.

Later, games were played by the Mothers and Dads, which everyone seemed to enjoy greatly. We particularly enjoyed watching the Mothers hop around on one foot and our Dads play baseball.

Refreshments of cider, popcorn and waters were then served, after which were many good byes and the happy crowd wended homeward.

### HALLOWE'EN PARTY

One of the biggest and most successful events of the year was the Hallowe'en Social given on the evening of October 31, 1929. As usual, a very large crowd was present, and there were costumes of every size, color and shape.

The "ceremonies" took place in the gymnasium, which was brightly decorated in orange and black crepe paper, autumn leaves, corn stalks and pumpkins. There were booths of all kinds, from which many returned with a big smile.

Later, a Grand March was held of those who were masked. As the masqueraders passed by in review, competent judges selected the prize winners. Then games were played, after which refreshments of cider, doughnuts, and pumpkin pie were served.

## Junior-Senior Banquet

The biggest social event of the year is the Junior and Senior Banquet. This year it will be held in the High School Auditorium on Friday, May 15.

The Junior Class has worked hard and hopes to make this banquet the most successful ever given. The menu and the program for the evening have been carefully planned and both classes are looking forward to an enjoyable time. Various toasts will be given by members of the classes and Wilma Zschoche, who is the faithful Junior President, will be Toastmistress of the occasion.

The Seniors, as guests, appreciate the honor done them and feel that they owe much to the Junior Class for the time and labor spent in their behalf.

## THE "AG" AND "HOME EC." FAIR

On October 16th the "Ag" boys and "Home Ec." girls staged their fair.

This Fair was held in conjunction with the Illinois Farmers Institute. Over eight hundred entries were made by one hundred and ten entrants. These entries consisted of culinary and sewing exhibits, corn, small grain, vegetables, produce, poultry and novelties.

Speakers representing the home economics, corn, small grain, poultry, and 4-H Club division of the Fair were furnished by the Institute. During the afternoon and evening the Institute speakers delivered interesting and instructive talks on subjects pertaining to the home, 4-H Club work, corn and poultry. Three reels of motion pictures which were furnished by the International Harvester Company, were also shown in the evening.

No admission charge or entry fee was made. The expenses of the Fair were partly paid by selling candy, pie, doughnuts and cider. The balance of the expenses were paid by the Ag. Club.

Miss Courtright—That singer has some repertoire.

Mr. Light—Yes, and that dress she has on only makes it worse.

Maurice Graham (reading a case in Law Class)—The plain stiff (plaintiff) was suing the defendant for damages.

## Athletics

Soon after school began a meeting of the boys was called for the purpose of electing a Board of Control. The following officers were chosen: President, Walter McLavish, Vice-President, George Horch; Secretary-Treasurer, Lawrence Grant; Bookkeeper, Raymond Colliver; and Auditor, Chester Powell.

At this meeting it was decided that a baseball team should be organized. The usual line-up included Hall, Horch, Nichols, Hawkins, Wasilewski, Powell, O'Neal, Graham, McLavish, Zschoche, Marten, Markey, McKean, Kincaid, and E. Grant. In the fall a schedule of six games was played. Pleasant Plains was defeated twice and two close games were lost to both Elkhart and Tallula. After the close of the basketball season the team was reorganized. As the Annual goes to print the Athenian nine holds victories over Petersburg and Tallula and are looking forward to games with Petersburg, Tallula, Auburn, and possibly Elkhart and Divernon.

Not much enthusiasm was shown among the boys for track and field events, however, after much delay on account of the weather, practice was started and Athens was scheduled to take part in the Little Six meet at Williamsville. The outlook is not very bright as time will not permit the concentrated drill needed to develop a winning team. Track entries have also been made in the District Track Meet at Jacksonville.

The tennis courts were put in shape early and were crowded daily with students and teachers. Enthusiasm in this sport is increasing, which shows that the work spent in getting the courts in shape was worthwhile since it provides recreation for those not interested in baseball or track.

Since basketball is the major Athenian sport, more space in this book will be given over to it.







Sullivan, Coach; Powell, Marten, Horch, McLavish, Wasilewski, Hawkins

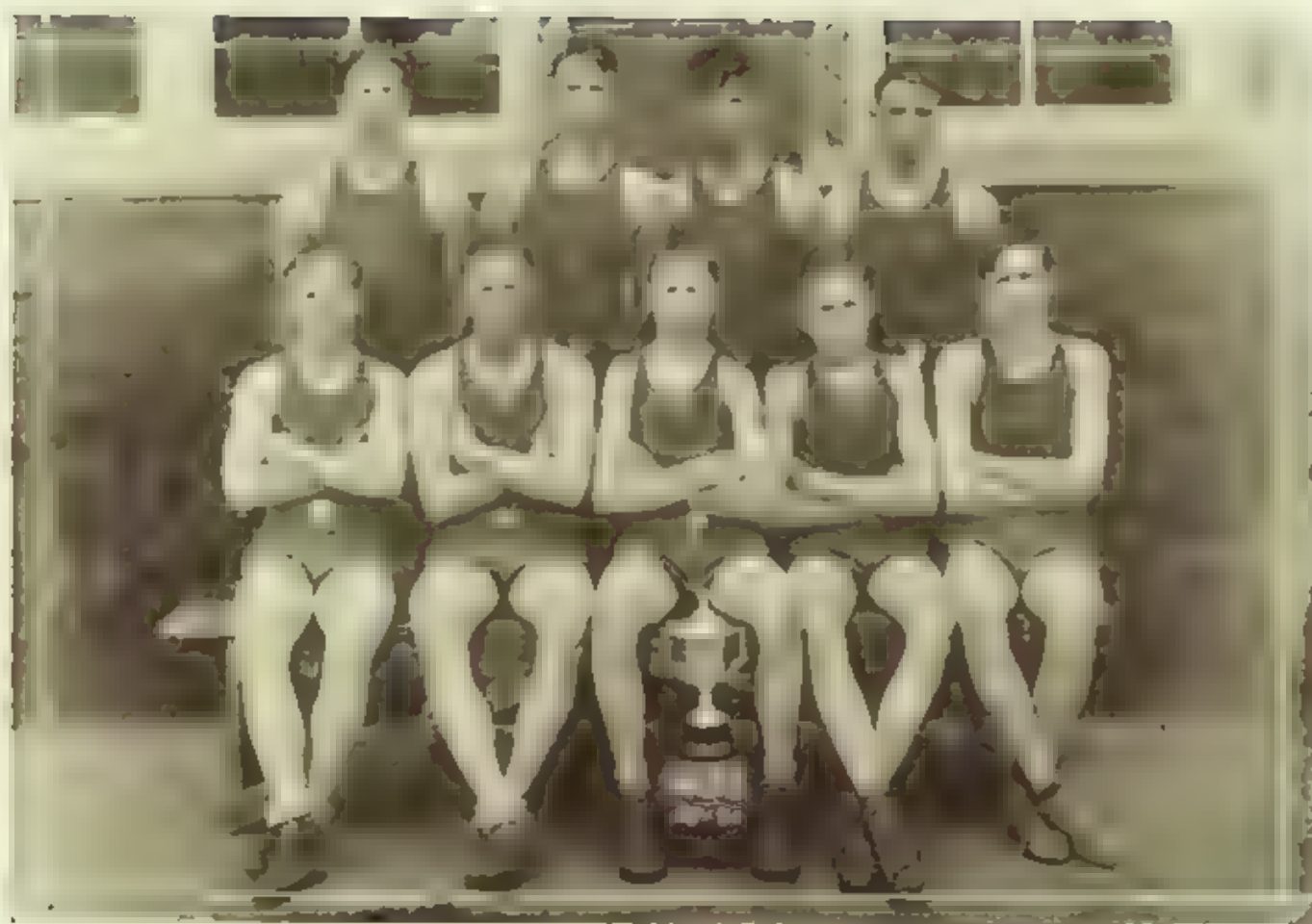
## High Spots

Basketball practice was begun early in October, with about twenty enthusiastic loopers fighting for positions on the Reguar, Reserve, or Lightweight squads, each of which added a trophy to the Athenian collection. After Athens won the first two of three games, the fans saw prospects of a winning team for 1929-'30. The season ended with fourteen losses and twenty-three victories. Most of the defeats were by very close

Competition in the newly formed Little Six League was especially keen, with Elkhart winning the championship from Athens by a margin of only one free throw. The Athenian Lightweights easily won the district.

Athens was eliminated from their own tournament by Petersburg, but sweet revenge was gained in the two scheduled games and the District finals. Forest City copped championship honors with Winchester second, Petersburg third, and Greenview fourth.

The Athenians lost out in the Greenview tournament by a pair of one and two point defeats. By this time the boys were all keyed up to win the District title which they did in comparatively easy style, being forced to the limit only once, by Forest City in the semi-finals, in a 29-28 contest, after the lead changed hands several times during the game. The green-clad warriors were beaten in the Sectional by Beardstown, the Champions, in a 21-16 struggle after Athens held the lead for three-quarters. The warriors made a fine showing in the State Tournament. The following week Streater defeated Athens 19-17 in their first game of the Wesleyan Invitational Tournament, finishing to the 1929-1930 basketball season.



Standing: Kincaid, Nichols, McKee, Grant  
Sitting: O'Neal, Van Eman, Zscheboche, Hackman, Markey.

#### LIGHTWEIGHTS SCHEDULE

Athens	14	Greenvview	9	Athens	23	Greenvview	12
Athens	25	Elkhart	4	Athens	29	Elkhart	8
Athens	21	Williamsville	5	Athens	27	Petersburg	23
Athens	21	Williamsville	14	Athens	36	Mason City	14
Athens	14	Mason City	11	Athens	17	Petersburg	21
Athens	14	Roosevelt J. H.	19	Athens	18	Roosevelt J. H.	12

WON TEN LOST TWO

ATHENS TOTAL, 259. OPPONENTS TOTAL, 152

#### RESERVES SCHEDULE

Athens	23	Delavan	5	Athens	11	Beardstown	14
Athens	9	New Berlin	6	Athens	22	Delavan	12
Athens	16	Easton	5	Athens	11	Pekin	14
Athens	15	Mt. Pulaski	16				
Athens	22	Tallula	3				
Athens	13	Mt. Pulaski	11	Athens	19	Ball Township	10
Athens	19	Tallula	9	Athens	14	Waverly	9
Athens	14	Easton	0	Athens	9	Auburn	3

WON 11 LOST 3

ATHENS TOTAL, 217. OPPONENTS TOTAL, 117



Standing: Adams, Dixon, Derry, Canterbury, Shaw, Wiseman, Huffman, Jensen, Dirks, Wiseman  
Sitting: Zschoche, Greer, Libby, Ruggles, Braucht (Sponsor), Carlson, Cantrall, Miller, Power.

## Girls Athletic Association

The G. A. A's had a difficult time from the very beginning of the school term. Meetings were held to stimulate interest among the Freshmen but only a few took hold like the class of last year. Basketball practices were held to start points rolling in. Audrey Greer was the first Freshie to become a G. A. A.

Because of illness of Miss Braucht, we were forced to postpone the annual marshmallow and weiner roast where the Freshmen are entertained. Maybe it isn't too late yet to inspire them to join this association. We are determined to make this forthcoming event go over big and we are also resolved to make more money so we won't have to sit by and see some of our best members leave school without taking with them a pin or at least a letter as reward for their athletic career in high school.

Because of lack of points, several girls lost membership this year. The members at this time are:

Lois Canterbury  
Ruth Cantrall  
Martha Derry  
Adelene Dirks  
Ruth Dixon

Audrey Greer  
Ruth Huffman  
Helen Jensen  
Wilma Libby  
Frances Miller

June Ruggles  
Doris Shannon  
Eleanor Shaw  
Marie Weber  
Wilma Zschoche

The following are the officers:

President	—	—	—	—	Frances Miller
Vice-President				—	Wilma Zschoche
Secretary-Treasurer	—				Wilma Libbie

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to be  
Mandy (cobbly)—"But de white mule still am."

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### Calendar

#### AUGUST

- 26. Freshman registration
- 27. Senior registration
- 28. Junior registration
- 29. Senior registration

#### SEPTEMBER

- 2. First day of school. Assignments only.
- 3. First day of regular activities.
- 5. Mr. Augspurger informs Freshman of their initiation.
- 7. Freshman party and initiation. Picture "The First Kiss."
- 10. Preparation for the Flower Show
- 13. Flower Show and "X" Program.
- 15. Boys find baseball field center of attraction.
- 20. Parents Reception. New baseball game
- 25. Baseball game with Elkhart. We lose
- 26. Junior Someone to Love.
- 27. Baseball with Tallula. Defeated again
- 30. Junior weiner roast at Indian Point

#### OCTOBER

- 1. Elkhart takes another baseball game.
- 2. Baseball with Pleasant Plains here. Hurrah, we win!
- 4. Crowell Publishing Co. send representative.
- 7. First basketball try-outs.
- 8. Everyone getting subscriptions.
- 9. School dismissed two days for institute.
- 11. Picture, "Red Skin."
- 15. All excitement in preparation for Ag. Fair
- 16. Ag. Fair a big success.
- 18. Alexander Novelty Entertainers. Second Society Program.
- 21. Seniors elect "Athenian" Staff. First report cards.
- 22. Winter begins in earnest.
- 23. Herb Morris gives assembly program.
- 24. Miss Courtwright sings for assembly.
- 25. Picture, "The Water Hole."
- 28. Some Senior boys sent for rubber heels
- 31. Miss Light talks to assembly. Hallowe'en Party.

#### NOVEMBER

- 7. Mr. Light entertains assembly with solos. Society program.
- 8. Basketball at Delavan. Victory.
- 11. Half holiday for Armistice. Basketball victory over Greenvew.
- 12. Harry W. Guthers addresses students on Youth of Today.
- 15. Mr. Oldfield visits Seniors. We win from Elkhart there.
- 20. Take game from Williamsville.
- 21. Senior pictures.
- 26. Elias Tamburitza Serenaders.
- 27. Report cards go out.

#### DECEMBER

- 3. Lose to New Berlin in four over-times
- 5. Seniors get proofs from Studio.
- 6. High school Inspector visits school.
- 9. Louise Nance leaves school
- 10. George Elias lectures on Mesopotamia.

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13. We hand Cissna Park their only defeat of the season.
16. Senior pictures arrive.
19. Junior Play postponed because of snow.
20. Glorious Christmas vacation.
- 26-27-28. Holiday Tournament. Forest City wins.

## JANUARY

2. Seniors order rings.
9. Junior Play a big success.
10. Take tough battle from Mt. Pulaski
14. Win one point thriller from Springfield.
- 16-17. Semester Exams.
22. First meeting of the Annual Staff
- 23-24. Greenvew Tournament
29. Seniors select invitations and cards

## FEBRUARY

1. Sweet revenge over Petersburg, 27-17
7. Senior rings arrive
12. Mr. Augspurger commemorates Lincoln's Birthday
13. Mrs. Knox returns to school
18. Lose to Springfield in over-time game
19. Spring is here. Everyone sleeps in assembly
20. Another victory over Petersburg.
27. Fleet Queen of Ceremonies for last home game
28. Defeat Delavan in last home game. Pretty ceremony

## MARCH

1. Dietric Company entertains with Music and Magic
- 7-8. District Tournament at Petersburg. Athens wins
11. Downed by Beardstown in the Sectional
- 19-20-21. No school—Teachers Institute
22. Snow storm. Farm mechanics shop and Mr. Sullivan's car burn.
23. Two sections of blackboard fall out
24. Inter-society Contest

## APRIL

2. Basketball banquet. Mr. Porter the speaker of the evening
4. Picture, "Sins of the Fathers."
8. Howard Johnson cleans light fixtures in assembly
11. Ralph Hall wins second in F. F. A. Oratorical Contest
12. Sub district Contest
13. Senior Play, "High Flyers."
22. Picture, "Moran of the Marines."

## MAY

2. Picture, "The Patriot."
3. District Literary and Music Contest at Bloomington
7. Last day for Annual writeups.
8. Events to Come
9. Picture, "Wings"
11. District track meet
15. Picture, "King of Kings."
17. Junior-Senior Banquet.
20. Picture, "Abie's Irish Rose"
23. Senior Play, "Be An Optimist."
25. Field Day Services
26. Senior Night
27. Commencement.

## Humor

Mr. Light—"Name some source works of the World War."

Tern Eva—Literature.

Mr. Light—True. Literature written by whom?

Tern Eva—Writings of Benjamin Franklin.

Mrs. Sullivan in Music Class—"Albert, what is harmony?"

Albert—"Harmony? Oh! It's the plural for the word solo."

Mr. Smith—"I am very slow at using a typewriter."

Miss Courtright—"You are? What method do you use? The hunt and peck?"

Mr. Smith—"No, a method slower than that."

Miss Courtright—"Slower? Well, what is it?"

Mr. Smith—"The Columbus method. After you decide the letter you want to use you discover it—then land on it."

Sam—"You know I've lost one thousand chickens and gets nine hundred and ninety nine eggs."

Henry—"What za matter with the edder one?"

Sam—"He's th' head map."

Mr. Augspurger in Physics—"Lee, what is electricity?"

Lee (after a moment's hesitation)—"I did know, but I have forgotten."

Mr. Augspurger—"How unfortunate. Only one man knew what electricity is and he has forgotten."

Mr. Sullivan—"What are the three S's?"

A Freshman—"Rah! Rah! Rah!"

Did it ever occur to you that great men are generally contented to appear to be just ordinary people? Well, it's a fact. The Wright brothers invented the airplane without getting up in the air over it. Thomas A. Edison invented the incandescent lamp but he just made light of it. And there was Luther Burbank. He took the thorns off the blackberry without getting stuck up.

### Just Something to Consider

Colliver—"Who won the track meet?"

Rod—"We didn't. We got fifth."

Colliver—"Too bad there weren't six teams entered. Then it wouldn't look so bad."

Rod—"Don't be silly."

Miss Courtright—"Herbert, did you ever see a horse fly?"

Herbert—"Naw! But I seen a board walk."

Mr. Lite—"I never see a blush on a girl's cheek now. It was different when I was going to school."

Tern Eva—"Oh, Mr. Lite, what did you say to them?"

Excited Man—"Officer, lock me up. I just hit my wife and knocked her down."

Officer—"Did you kill her?"

Excited Man—"No, that's why I want to be locked up."

He (Mr. Sullivan, teaching wife to drive)—"In case of an emergency, the first thing to do is to put on the brakes."

Mrs. Sullivan—"O, dear, I thought she came with the car."

"When did the robbery occur? the cross-examining lawyer asked the witness."

"I think"—he began.

"We don't care what you think; we want to know what you know," remarked the lawyer.

"Well, I may as well get off the stand then," said the witness. "I can't talk without thinking. I'm no lawyer."

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## Conclusion

Our work at A. C. H. S. has come to a  
close after four years of toil and enjoyment  
as well. We have attempted to leave no  
corner of the records of A. C. H. S.  
unexplored. In the future, we hope to  
be able to publish the results of our  
work in a more complete and systematic  
form. We have endeavored to make our  
work as complete as possible. Our last  
number of the Athenian is now

